

STRONG OPPOSITION TO 'PRESS MUZZLE'

Publishers Against Allowing
Postmaster General to Class
Publications as Freight.

COULD KILL ANY JOURNAL OBJECTIONABLE TO HIM

Case of Magazine Which Opposed
Previous Administration Is
Cited to Show Evils.

A storm of protest against the enactment into law of section 7 of the post office appropriation bill has developed on the part of publishers who fear that the power conferred by this section on the Postmaster General might permit him to "muzzle the press."

This section was in the bill as passed by the House and as reported to the Senate, provides:

That present lawful stipulations with regard to the shipment of magazines, periodicals and newspapers, be removed and their manner of future shipment, by freight or regular mail, be placed at the discretion of Postmaster General Burleson.

That the Postmaster General's order with regard to the handling of such magazines, periodicals and newspapers shall be final as well as discretionary in regard to the routes laid out.

Could Kill Any Publication.

It is feared that with this power the Postmaster General could kill the business of publications unfavorable to the administration. He could, it was said, order a publication unfavorable to the administration sent by freight, while a rival publication could be given the faster distribution by regular mail.

Members of the committee said today that they believed these fears to be groundless, and that it was inconceivable that a cabinet officer should make use of his power in such a way. "I would vote for the impeachment of any Postmaster General who adopted such a course," said Senator Vardaman of Mississippi, a democratic member of the committee. "I cannot conceive of his doing such a thing."

On the other hand, opponents of the proposed legislation point to the case of the Review of Reviews company.

In 1911 Postmaster General Frank H. Hitchcock is alleged by the Review of Reviews company to have secured an order against its publication by putting into effect the arbitrary power which the present post office bill confers upon Mr. Burleson. The Review of Reviews at that time was unfriendly to the Taft administration. It was ordered to forward its publication to subscribers by freight, while rival magazines were allowed distribution through the regular mails.

Suit was filed in the United States Supreme Court by the Review of Reviews for relief against this discrimination.

The agitation that followed resulted in enacting into law in the post office appropriation act of 1914 a clause forbidding extension of the existing freight routes for magazines, and took away from the Post Office Department its power to discriminate in the matter of shipment. It is the clause which the post office appropriation bill now before the United States Senate seeks to repeal.

TO PLAY GOLF FOR TITLE

Third Annual Tourney of District
Association Starts Next Friday
at Columbia Club.

The District of Columbia Golf Association championship will be held over the course of the Columbia Country Club next Friday and Saturday, June 2 and 3. This is the third annual District fixture and the entry list promises to be unusually large and brilliant this year. Walter B. Tucker, the winner of the recent Chevy Chase tournament, is given the palm by the good many dopesters on account of his great ability at medal play, the method in which the tourney is to be conducted this year. But there are a great many other players from all the local clubs who can give him a run for the championship. Samuel Daisell, the brilliant southpaw of Chevy Chase; the Dempsey brothers of Columbia; Allan Lard and Julius T. Bishop of Chevy Chase; Richard Beattie of Bannockburn; E. B. Eynon and Lee L. Harban of Columbia are among those who, it is thought, will give the reigning District golfer a hard tussle for the premier honor.

The tourney was contested at match play last year, and on account of the difficulty of making even pairings it was decided to return to the medal-play system of competition. William R. Reyburn, who now resides in Connecticut, defeated Tucker on the final hole, after a hard match, in which Tuckerman won five straight holes and then lost five straight. The tournament is open only to members of clubs constituting the association residing in or within thirty miles of the District for at least three months in every year. The player making the lowest score for seventy-two holes will be the champion for the coming year, and the contestants ranking from one to sixteen will be the honor sixteen of the District.

The winner will be awarded a gold medal and have his name engraved on the De Sibour-Reyburn championship trophy, on which Walter Tuckerman already has a leg, and the second man will be awarded a silver medal. All entries are to be submitted to Alpheus Winter, secretary District of Columbia Golf Association, Columbia Country Club, Chevy Chase, Md., or at the office of the Columbia Country Club on or before 6 p.m. Wednesday, May 31.

The course is in excellent shape, the new second and fourteenth greens being used, and it is expected that the scores will be lower this year than ever before.

Evidence Against Alleged Rioters.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 29.—The hearing of evidence began today when the trial was resumed of twenty persons charged with rioting in connection with the attack by a mob on the Edgar Thomson works of the Carnegie Steel Company, in Braddock, May 2. The case opened last Friday, at which time a jury was selected and District Attorney R. H. Jackson made his opening address.

To Speak in House on Jeff Davis.

Representatives Aswell of Louisiana and Kincheloe of Kentucky secured the consent of the House today to make addresses in the House next Saturday on Jefferson Davis. Saturday is the birthday anniversary of the former president of the Confederacy, who was born in Mr. Kincheloe's district.

LOCAL GUARDSMEN IN WEST POINT RACE

Three Enlisted Men to Enter
Competition for Military
Academy.

Three enlisted men of the National Guard of the District have been nominated to enter the general competitive examination to be held in various parts of the country June 6 for the appointment of cadets at the United States Military Academy, under the terms of the act approved May 4, 1916, increasing the number of cadets. Under that act the War Department has called for the nomination of three qualified members from the organized militia of each of the forty-eight states and the territories, including the District of Columbia, to compete in next week's examination for the appointment of twenty-two cadets, which is the allotment for the present year.

The boys selected to represent the District militia in the competition are:

Biography of Candidates.

Private John Eliot McKenney, Company B, 3d Infantry. He has served one full enlistment in the guard. He was born in Boston, Mass., November 27, 1893, and lives at Takoma Park. He attended the Central High School for three years, giving up school there for the purpose of preparing to take the examination for the coast guard service, which examination he took and passed.

Private James Denslow Eggleston, Company K, 3d Infantry, who has served more than two years in the Naval Battalion of the National Guard of the District of Columbia. He was born in Washington, D. C., September 18, 1896, and lives in Takoma Park, D. C. He is now in the fourth year at the McKinley Manual Training School. He is a lieutenant in the high school cadets and has been a very active worker in the Boy Scout movement, and has secured the life-saving medal of the Boy Scouts for saving life from drowning. The third candidate is Private Reginald Bruce Hanford, who served two years in the Signal Corps Company of the National Guard. He was born at Riverdale, Md., February 18, 1896. He is in his fourth year at the McKinley Manual Training School and has been in the high school cadets for two years.

Chances Thought Good.

These candidates took a rigid exam-

ination, both as to their mental and physical qualifications, and it is thought stand a good chance in the competitive examination. If they are so fortunate as to secure such standing in this competitive examination as to be admitted to West Point they will report to West Point for admission July 16.

The act provides that the increase in the number of cadets provided for shall be divided into four annual increments, which shall be as nearly equal as practicable and be equitably distributed among the sources from which appointments are authorized. Consequently, for the next three years at least ambitiously inclined members of the National Guard will be given an opportunity to compete for appointments to West Point.

PRESIDENT MAY ATTEND.

Will Go to Confederate Memorial

Exercises June 4 if He Is in City.

President Wilson will attend the memorial exercises of the Confederate organizations of Washington at Arlington cemetery, Sunday afternoon, June 4, if he is in Washington on that date.

The President told a delegation representing the various organizations today that he could not say at once whether he could attend the exercises, as he might not be in the city. The delegation consisted of Capt. Fred Beall, commander of Camp 171, United Confederate Veterans; Capt. John M. Hickey, chairman of the committee of arrangements; John T. Callaghan, W. L. Wilkerson, Maj. Francis Burrows and Henry C. Rothrock, the latter of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. The United Daughters of the Confederacy are co-operating with the United Confederate Veterans and the Sons of Confederate Veterans.

PROVIDES FOR RETIREMENT.

Senator Martine's Bill Affects Pos-

tal Service Employees.

Senator Martine of New Jersey today introduced a bill providing for the retirement of employees in the postal service. The amount of annuity to be paid upon retirement is based on the length of service and on the average salary received, but in no case shall it exceed \$500.

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Store Will Close at
12:30 Tuesday, Me-
morial Day.

Choosing the Dinnerware, Water Pitchers, Ice Tea Glasses and Other Table Ware Needs for Summer.

CAREFULNESS of quality and ample quantity has been our watchword. Because wares for summer use in the cottage, bungalow or cabin are inexpensive there is no reason or excuse for inferiority. We have a plentiful assortment, all of which is sightly, attractive, good and moderate in price.

The China or Dinnerware is the most important and we have provided a splendid choice in American and English Porcelain of the first quality throughout. As we bought all of this ware early we are able to save you quite a bit on the purchase prices now.

Dinner Sets in 100-piece or service for 21 persons as low as \$6.75; good patterns of the newest sort.

Especially good patterns in English Porcelain that are copies from expensive Doulton wares, at \$22.50 for 100 pieces.

Gray Stoneware Water Pitchers, in several styles; they keep water cool an unusual length of time and ice does not melt in them as quickly as in ordinary pitchers; 25c each; Tulip Water Jugs in a variety of colorings; excellent for ice water, 25c each.

Colonial Table Glass. The enthusiasm for things colonial in tableware and homefurnishings lends prestige to this glass, which has always been very popular. We show several varieties of pattern and a complete assortment of all pieces.

Ice Tea Tumblers, in regular size, smooth and well finished; special price, 60c dozen.

Glass Water Pitchers; Plain Blown Glass Water Pitchers or Jugs, also Optic and Colonial Glass; a number of styles and a great range of sizes, 20c to \$1.15 each.

Ice Tea Sets, in pressed glass at \$1.25 up to cut glass at \$5.00; the beautiful deep-etched Ice Tea Set in thistle pattern with new style glasses and covered jug is one of the handiest we have ever shown; unusually good value, \$5.00.

We also would direct attention of summer home-makers to the complete showing of Toilet Sets and White Enameled Washstands. The Toilet Sets present several effective colonial designs in plain colors and band patterns that will be particularly well liked. The Washstands are thoroughly sanitary.

Fifth floor, G street.

Keep the Flies and Summer Pests Out By Screening the Home Now.

TIME for Screens to be sliding into place wherever you may be. To delay means trouble for you. Every size you could want in ready-for-use Screens is here now. You should bring your measurements with you.

Screens Doors, in five regular sizes, best varnished kiln-dried frames and high-grade wire mesh filling. \$1.50, \$2.25 and \$2.75.

Screens Doors, extra size, 34x73 feet, best quality, \$3.00 and \$3.50 each. Metal-frame Window Screens; all-metal black japanned frame screen, in various extensions and heights to fit all windows; a sanitary screen that always works smoothly and easily, 35c to 70c each.

Screens Frames, for those who want to make window screens, 30c and 40c each.

Galvanized Wire Cloth for screens, 4c square foot.

Superfine Mosquito Netting; a kind that will really keep out mosquitoes and small insects. Plain without the crossbar and far superior to the ordinary grade; in green, white and black. Piece of 8 yards, 66 inches wide, \$1.00 the piece.

Fourth floor, G street.

The Wayne Cedared Wardrobe IS A PERFECT PROTECTION FOR WINTER CLOTHES AT HOME.

THE problem of protecting your winter clothes at home has doubtless perplexed and vexed you many times if you have never used a Wayne Cedared Paper Wardrobe. If you have used it you know its safety, its convenience and its value.

We unreservedly recommend this clothes protector. It is just as valuable for keeping new clothes or the clothes that you are using at intervals throughout the season from dirt and dust, as it is for those that you wish to put away for the entire season.

They keep all clothes free from dirt and dust and maintain them fresh and unwrinkled, ready to be put on and worn upon removal from the wardrobe.

The fragrant moth-defying Cedar odor of Wayne Wardrobes never leaves them and they are durable and lasting. All Wayne Wardrobes intended for wearing apparel are fitted with hangers; those for blankets, curtains and draperies require none.

Wayne Wardrobes are priced from 75c to \$1.25.

Fifth floor, F street.

Do You Do This?

Rub your silver with paste and powder, and scratch and mar its beauty?

Is your silver tarnished in crevices of the design and are the edges and around the handles filled with powder or paste?

Is cleaning silver an unpleasant task?

Is your silver put away because it is tarnished and unfit for use?

Come in and see the Silver-Clean Pan and the Lightning Silver Cleaner demonstrated. You will then learn how easy it is to clean silver thoroughly and perfectly.

Fifth floor, F street.

The Art of Lawn Mowing, or the Way to a Well Cut Lawn.

As much depends on the machine as the operator of it; provided you are as good as the average operator. But if you want a well cut lawn you must have a good mower. The Woodward & Lothrop Mowers are good. They work on the draw-cut principle. That is, they draw the grass firmly against a fixed cutting knife which is self-sharpening and runs as smoothly at the end of the season as at the start, and always leaves a smooth cut and clean sod.

Low-Wheel Mowers, High-Wheel Mowers, plain bearings—ball bearings—

12-inch size....\$3.00 14-inch size....\$5.00

14-inch size....\$3.50 16-inch size....\$5.45

16-inch size....\$4.00 18-inch size....\$5.95

Fifth floor, Eleventh street.

Woodward & Lothrop

New York—WASHINGTON—Paris.

Willow and Reed Furniture is Delightful For Porch Use.

Many of the most attractive and comfortable Porches now you see Willow, Reed and Rattan Furniture used completely or partly. It is delightfully inviting and restful in its appearance, cool and comfortable in the extreme and may be additionally beautified by the use of cushions to give a brighter and more homelike touch, and relieve the plainness of the porch as heretofore understood.

We have an excellent assortment of this Furniture now in all the various pieces for porch as well as interior use.

Rattan Chairs and Rockers are especially recommended for porches because of their strength and lasting quality; they're priced at \$5.00, \$5.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00, and may be had in various sizes.

Other Porch and Interior Furniture in Willow, Reed, Reed-fiber and Rattan, including Chairs, Rockers, Couches, Lounges, Settees, Swings, Benches, Tables, Lamps, Trays, Tea Carts, Desks, Fern Stands, Muffin Stands, Bird Cages, Chaise Lounges and fancy and unusual pieces of many kinds.

Fourth floor, G street.

Use Your Porch or Porches 24 Hours a Day.

WITH VUDOR SHADES YOU CAN.

Enclose your porch with Vudor Porch Shades and live on it in cool comfort when the sun is hot and burning; sleep there at night with the comfort of the outdoor breezes and fresh air, but with the indoor privacy and seclusion.

Vudor Porch Shades are the best made and most durable that you can buy.

They are of flat, kiln-dried, perfect basswood slats; indelibly stained in a variety of pleasing colors. The dark green color is a great favorite with our patrons, as it has the effect of reducing the bright glare and is restful to the most sensitive eyes.

Exclusive features of the Vudor Porch Shades:

Vudor Safety Wind Devices, which accompany each shade without additional cost, prevent shades from flapping in the wind, and relieve them of all pressure.

Only the highest quality permanent oil stain is used in these shades, which is warranted not to change color and wash off.

Vudor Porch Shades have two double sets of reinforcing warps at each edge, making them exceptionally strong and lasting.

New Vudor Cord Slides take the place of pulleys and double the life of the roll-up cord, making rolling up the shade much easier.

Vudor Porch Shades are priced from \$2.25 to \$7.50, in five different sizes.

Special sizes will be made to order in a short time.

Fourth floor, G street.

NEW SUMMER RUGS.

"RANDMOTHER" RAG RUGS are a superior quality of rag rug and new this season. They are ideal for summer and are suitable for any room of the home. They are made of good, clean ends of cotton materials, are very heavy, so that they lie perfectly flat on the floor, finished the same on both sides and are washable. Unlike many rag rugs, these are hand braided, which adds much to their durability.

May be had in oval and round shapes and in a large variety of colorings. The following sizes are in stock, but we will accept orders for any size not listed here and make special, if necessary, rugs to harmonize with any color scheme of the room for which they are intended.

30x30 inches, \$2.50	30x60 inches, \$4.75
24x36 inches, \$2.50	3x6 feet, \$6.00
36x36 inches, \$3.00	4x4 feet, \$5.00
27x54 inches, \$4.00	

ILK FLUFF RAG RUGS. These have a very smooth hard finish because in their making only silk fabrics are used, which do not absorb the dust as readily as others. They are reversible, which means double wear, and they are in many attractive and serviceable colors, in the hit and miss effects.

30x60 inches, \$2.00	6x9 feet, \$8.00
27x54 inches, \$1.75	7.6x10.6 feet, \$12.00
3x6 feet, \$2.50	9x12 feet, \$15.00
4x7 feet, \$5.00	

Fifth floor, F street.

BEAUTIFUL GRADUATION AND BIRTHDAY GIFTS.

Sterling Silver and Colored Enamel Novelties.

Young men and young women will prize such gifts as these most highly.

STERLING SILVER NOVELTIES FOR MEN.

Match Boxes, Belts and Buckles, Card Cases, Military Brushes, Cigarette Cases, STERLING SILVER JEWELRY FOR WOMEN.

Vanity Cases, Cologne Bottles, Coin Cases, Whisk Brooms, Mesh Bags, Buffers, Toilet Ware, Party Cases.

COLORED ENAMEL WARE, Imported and Domestic.

Dorine Vanity Cases, Salts Bottles, Bracelets, Jewel Cases, Clocks, Photo Frames, Cologne Bottles, Ash Trays, Paper Cutters, Push Buttons.

Main floor, F street.

Victor Records for Decoration Day.

You will want some patriotic music to do justice to this day, so we have assembled a splendid collection of the famous Victor Records.

21284 (Song of America, No. 1) \$1.00

21285 (National Airs of All Nations) \$1.00

21286 (Victor Mixed Chorus) \$1.25

21287 (National Airs of the Allies, Victor Military Band) \$1.25

21288 (Spirit of Peace March, Victor Military Band) \$1.25

21289 (War Songs, Victor Mixed Chorus) \$1.25

21290 (Memories of the War, 1861-65, Conway's Band) \$1.25

21291 (Gems of Stephen Foster, Conway's Band) \$1.25

21292 (Just Before the Battle Mother, John Young, tenor) 75c

21293 (Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, John Young, tenor) 75c

21294 (Stars and Stripes Forever—March, Sousa's Band) \$1.25

21295 (National Airs Medley, F. L. Sousa's Band) 75c

21296 (Maple Leaf, Forever, By Turner) 75c

21297 (War Songs March, Victor Drum, Pipe and Bugle Corps) 75c

21298 (Victorian Waltz, Victor Orchestra) 75c

Fourth floor, Eleventh street.

Your Memorial Day Flag is Here. Every Size and Quality.

Fourth floor, F street.

Toilet Creams and Lotions for Spring and Summer Use—

The Famous Harriet Hubbard Ayer's Preparations.

Spring and summer's warm winds and hot suns burn and parch the skin, and make necessary the use of suitably prepared creams and lotions. We recommend these for their excellence in use and their assured purity.

Ayer's Face Cream. This cream

was originally made for and used by Madame Recamier, acknowledged one of the most beautiful women the world has ever known, and with it she preserved her marvelous beauty. It will restore withered and tawny skin to its original pristine beauty, and removes freckles and blotches, moth patches and pimples. Tube, 50c; jar, \$1.00.

Skin and Tissue Builder and Massage Cream. A cream of pine or attar of roses. An excellent developing cream; strengthens and invigorates the skin and tissues. Prices, 50c and \$1.00.

Moth and Freckle Lotion and Face Bleach. For bleaching the skin and the relief of freckles, patches, blotches and brown spots. Price, 50c.

Luxuria. A cosmetic marvel that is better than any cold cream. Cleanses and soothes the skin, and is superb for sunburn, windburn, chapped face, lips or hands. Delightful to use; 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

Almond Honey Cucumber Lotion. The famous French Lait Viginal (Milk of Youth). An emollient of unusual excellence for whitening and softening the face, neck and arms; relieving roughness, etc.; 50c.

Hand Lotion, for refining and bleaching the hands, and making them dainty, white, smooth and soft; 50c.

Eau de Beauté; a delightful and fragrant lotion, skin tonic and skin tightener for oily skin, enlarged pores and for strengthening flaccid or relaxed tissues; 50c.

Main floor, G street.

A Cedar Chest is a Most Useful Thing in the Home.

Useful in more ways than one. Lots of housewives like to put their linens in them for the delightful odor they get, and others use them as they would a dress trunk. But the most common use at this season of the year is to pack away the winter garments, blankets, etc., out of the harm of moths, dust, dirt and summer pests. They are a good investment, and are handsomely polished and finished; some are plain and others are trimmed with brass or copper. May be had in various sizes, made of finest cured Tennessee red cedar and priced from \$7.50 to \$25.00.

Sixth floor, F street.

Be Sure Your Furs Are Safely Stored—

OUR FUR STORAGE VAULTS ARE NEW AND MODERN

And anything stored in them will be absolutely safe and secure. Your Furs are cleaned and made fresh and bright by a summer's stay here, Phone Main 5300. Furs repaired and remodeled at special summer rates.

JUNE WEDDING GIFTS OF A DELIGHTFUL SORT— The Wallace Nutting Pictures.

The appropriate Wedding Gift Picture is the picture whose subject-treatment and color meet perfectly and harmonize properly with the thought of the happiness and contentment of Weddings and Wedded Life.

Such Pictures will be found in delightful profusion in the subjects of Wallace Nutting Pictures. And the beauty of these Pictures is that they are actual-life pictures—real photographs, exquisitely colored.

You will find here a wide variety of subjects, among them such attractive ones as Early June Brides, Bridesmaids' Procession, Dream and Reality, Honeymoon Windings, Hone